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# THE EVENING NEWS

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ADA IS AT PRESENT INVESTING several hundred thousand dollars in water works extension, sewerage construction, city hall erection, gas development, state normal college and what not.

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## DISHONEST JOURNALISM SAYS THE GOVERNOR

### FIGHT ON REFERENDUM RULING DECLARED UNFAIR.

Defends Action of Cross and Pluck a Few More Tail Feathers From Country Editors.

Guthrie, Okla., July 12.—Dishonest journalism is the charge made by Governor Haskell today in an interview relative to the attitude of some newspapers on the matter of the referendum petition for the election law.

"There seems to be a determined effort," says the governor, "on the part of a certain class of partisan newspapers to mislead the public concerning the referendum petitions of the Taylor election law. In the first place, the governor has nothing whatever to do with the proceedings up to date, and no one has made request of any kind for any action by the governor."

"As to the filing of these petitions with the secretary of state, Mr. Cross the secretary of state, has exercised his own judgment without ever, at any time, discussing the question with the governor, nor asking the governor's opinion concerning the same. The secretary of state is thoroughly competent to manage his own office and has certainly done so in every respect to the great benefit of the people of Oklahoma."

"In the matter of the referendum petition for the election law, there being apparently a serious question in the mind of the secretary of state as to whether or not the proceedings taken by the petitioners' committee were in accordance with the law, he rendered his decision that passes the matter up to the supreme court for final determination, and in so doing he has done the petition an act of kindness instead of doing them a wrong. The petitioners themselves should certainly want to know whether their papers were legally formed and filed before the expense of holding an election thereon should be incurred."

"Last year we voted on a referendum petition (the dispensary law) first, and learned later from the su-

preme court that the question was illegally submitted. It is good sense after that experience, to test the legality of proceedings before the trouble, labor and expense of an election has been incurred, and it only shows the good sense of the secretary to state to pass these disputed questions up to the supreme court in the beginning."

"The petitioners have lost nothing—neither in time, money nor labor and long before the time will arrive for an election the supreme court will have had time to finally pass upon the question and remove all doubt as to whether the petitions were legally formed and filed."

"If the court decides the papers are all right, then there will be an election to vote thereon, with all danger removed as to litigation after the election. If the court finds that the papers are not legally formed and filed, then the referendum committee will have an opportunity to correct their own errors before the expense and labor of an election has been incurred."

"Now, then, what criticism can there be of the secretary of state? And in view of the fact that the governor has had nothing whatever to do with the matter, what criticism can there be of him?"

"The trouble is that there is a certain class of newspapers that want to kick, and they don't hesitate to manufacture a story to kick about when necessary."

(Signed) "C. N. HASKELL, Governor."

### Horse Doctors Meet.

The third annual convention of the Oklahoma Veterinary association opened a three days' meeting in Oklahoma City yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting yesterday was devoted entirely to the business of the association, with the exception of a clinical talk made by Dr. Walter Kinsley of Kansas City. About twenty veterinarians are attending the convention.

The program today will be devoted to clinics at Robnett's hospital, East Fifth street.

The third and last day will be taken up with clinics at various stables in the city.

Dr. L. J. Allen of Oklahoma City is president of the organization.

## THE HOUSE ACTS ON INCOME TAX

### RESOLUTION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE PASSED.

Debate Lasted Four Hours and Many Statesmen Aired Their Views.

Washington, July 12.—By the decisive vote of 317 to 14, more than the necessary two-thirds, the house today passed the senate joint resolution providing for the submission of the income tax amendment question to the states. The negative votes were all cast by republicans. The resolution now goes to the president for his signature.

The debate lasted about four hours and this afforded many members, mostly democrats, an opportunity to air their views. Chairman Payne of the committee on ways and means, voiced the sentiment that such a tax would make a "nation of liars" although he said it was well that such power should be given congress, especially in times of war.

The burden of the democratic speeches was that it was simply a case of stealing democratic thunder, although some of the remarks on that side incidentally touched upon the tariff and the corporation tax, with no little amount of castigation of the republicans for failing, as was alleged, to keep party pledges.

"We welcome the conversion of the republican party to another democratic principle," was the observation of Champ Clark of Missouri, the minority leader, who got rousing applause from his side of the chamber for his utterance. An income tax, he maintained, was a democratic principle.

In a fiery speech in support of an income tax, Rep. Robinson of Arkansas arraigned the republicans for, as he charged, "fooling the people" before the last presidential election.

### Big Stick for Taft.

Washington, July 12.—The Almighty probably grew this big stick for some good purpose and I suspect that it was to allow you to swat the tariff bill and other deeds of criminal extortion."

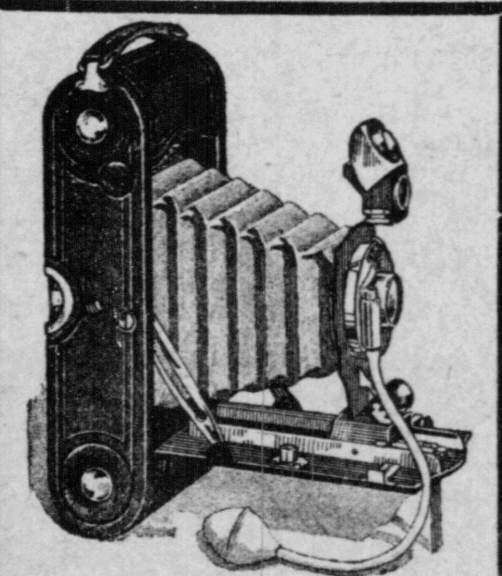
This inscription accompanied a six-foot, fifty-pound big stick received today by President Taft from J. E. Forbes of Ottawa, Kan. A large spear adorned the business end of the hickory limb.

The sentiment expressed by the tax is regarded as setting forth the grouch of the Middle West over the fact that raw materials were advanced by the senate.

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## MORE LAW VIOLATIONS IN ADA TO ITS SIZE

THAN ANY TOWN I EVER SAW, SO DECLARED THIRD WARD COUNCILMAN GEO. WEST.

Chief George Culver Flays Night Watchmen—Accuses Negligence and Intimates Rottenness.

It was straight, safe and sane business transacted by the City Council last night until it was announced that a report would be made by Chief of Police George Culver, and even then the proceedings continued sane, for, it brought to the front evidence of conditions in the city of Ada which require quick settlement and as well, the proceedings continued safe, except there may result from them the cutting off of a head or two.

Chief Culver, in substance stated to the Council that since he had to assume the responsibility for the rottenness going on in the city he wanted the council to know that he could not get the night officers to do their duty. Said Culver: "These fellows evidently know about things they don't report. I believe that lewd women are permitted to walk the streets and go up and down the stairways as they see fit. It looks like a lot of gambling was going on. One of these night watchmen stated that he was going to buy a hundred heifer yearlings, and I don't see how? He can't do it at such a salary unless there is a hand stuck out behind." Culver further stated that he couldn't stay up at night and do his duty during the day, as the discussion proceeded, he said: "The town being so wide open and growing so fast, I cannot cover the necessary ground by myself."

When Culver had concluded Councilman George West of the Third ward arose and in a manner which denoted his rugged honesty and regard for his duty stated in substance: "I believe there is more violations of law going on here than any place I ever saw of its size. It is terrible and dangerous for a lady to come on the street. There is continuous cussing and drinking. I say go after them. Let's enforce the law or wipe it out. If George needs help, why give it to him."

When George West had finished, Councilman L. J. Crowder from the Fourth ward commented some on the fact that even the sheriff's office were arresting city drunks collecting the fines and shaking the money in the faces of representatives of the city. "Yes," growled out one member of the council, "the county will pass by the notorious booze seller, who has just made the man drunk and arrest the man and let the criminal go."

Sherwood Hill of the Second ward took issue with George West's statement that Ada was the worst town to its size he ever saw. Said Mr. Hill: "You must not travel around much. I could point out instances occurring in numerous other cities and a general condition of affairs, which would keep Ada in the class among the very best towns in the state." In reply, George West intimated that he didn't believe that his fellow councilman came up town much; probably stayed at home and out of the city, too, much to know what was going on around the streets of his city.

As a final to the discussions about the negligence and malfeasance of the night officers, the mayor, Mr. Little stated: "It is an evident fact that there is too much law violations and the police committee of this council have been instructed to examine into the state of police affairs in this city and deliver a report to this council."

### Tells Where Money Went.

Guthrie, Okla., July 12.—Warden Dick of the state prison at McAlester appeared before the board of control today and made a verbal explanation of the expenditure of \$30,000 from the prison construction fund. He said that there was no maintenance fund and that with convict labor while on construction work their maintenance and support, including clothing was charged to the construction fund.

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### Rains Frogs.

New York, July 11.—A message tonight from Gouverneur states that in a heavy wind and rainstorm there thousands of small frogs fell, covering sidewalks to such an extent that walking was difficult.

The rail on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad for half a mile were covered and rendered so slippery that the speed of the trains was materially lessened.

When you want what you want, when you want it, try a want ad in the News.

### Indians Await Money.

Lawton, Ok., July 12.—Two thousand Indians of the Comanche and Apache tribes are camped around the sub-agency northeast of town for the purpose of receiving the annual payment of lease money on lands held by them under lease to whites. This amount varies according to the amount of lands held by individual Indians, but aggregates some thing near \$1,000,000 for the Comanches, the amounts paid to each Indian ranging from \$40 to \$400. Indian Agent Lieut. Earnest Stecker of Anadarko is here making the payments of moneys.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORE.

P. S.—"Hi Ki", Charlie Parrish (as he is familiarly known) will be in charge of this department in our annex. Charlie is a jolly, good natured fellow and tells us he will make good and save the trading public money as the prices we are selling goods at is far less than what he has seen or ever heard of. This is easy, though when you consider the quantities and quantities we have. Charlie is formerly of Roff and has a large acquaintance throughout this section of Oklahoma, he is considered ONE of the best furniture men and undertakers in Oklahoma, having been in the business for himself and making a success of it. Brior to his business experience in Roff he was with the Street & Reed Furniture and Undertaking Co., of Oklahoma City, which within itself is an endorsement. Hoping to see you in our furniture, undertaking and queensware emporium, yours,

BUCK WALL, Manager.



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## OUT YOUR WEEDS.

Your attention is again called to  
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mation.

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oldest and largest all home print pa-  
per in this part of Oklahoma. Sub-  
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## AGAINST LAW AND FAMILY.

Every property owner should cut  
his weeds. In not doing so you vio-  
late the law as well as your duty  
to protect the health of your fam-  
ily.

## IT IS COMING.

The general understanding among  
the Ada citizens is that the town  
is wide open and that there are fre-  
quent and flagrant violations in this  
city of the moral and prohibition  
laws.

It has been proven on every test  
that the majority of the Ada people  
are for morality and strict law en-  
forcement.

It looks as if there was going to  
be another test.

The present city administration has  
been very busy in the preparation for  
numerous public improvements and in  
contracting bond sales in such  
furtherance. The ways and means  
having been found and organization  
having been concluded relative to the  
public utility program, the city ad-  
ministration is now ready for some-  
thing else, and according to ap-  
pearances over at the city hall last  
night, it looks as if the pursuit would  
now be after the law breakers in lieu  
of the bond buyers.

It is also rumored, that since the  
county attorney's office is relieved of  
which so long riveted its attention,  
which so long riveted its attention,  
that it will engage determined effort  
to wipe out the boot legger and pis-  
tol toter.

Then the big protracted meetings  
are coming on and it might be the  
safer and saner idea for the officers  
to meet the promised moral and re-  
ligious wave on the way.

## Monuments and Tombs

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ship and design can be procured by  
calling on Rev. D. J. Austin at the  
News office. Let us show our designs  
and make you prices guaranteeing  
satisfaction. D. J. Austin.

## Ship Booze to Guthrie.

Mr. F. F. Cain, state agent and in-  
spector for the Eastern District over  
booze, seizures, assisted by Deputy  
Sheriff Coyne, boxed up and shipped  
428 pints of bootleg booze to Guthrie  
this afternoon.

## JUDGE MARRIES COUPLE.

While the Officers Are Boxing Booze  
a Few Feet Away.

County Judge Joel Terrell married  
a couple of couples today. They were  
J. L. Sharp and Carrie Martin of  
Maud and Jim Deuthit and Ola  
Fendley of Tyrola.

While Judge Terrell was marrying  
the latter couple and when he had  
required them to join right hands,  
all at once a terrific knocking just  
outside the door in the court house  
hall interrupted the dignity and pro-  
gress of the judge in the transaction  
of the most important service which  
he is authorized to do unto others,  
but which he cannot do in behalf  
of himself. The Judge leaving the twin  
holding hands bolted to see who were  
the interrupters. It was only a  
state agent and Rufe Goen boxing up  
a stock of booze to ship to Guthrie.  
Judge Terrell returned blacker than  
ever while there remained sunshine  
on the outside and on the inside.  
Presently between the knockers on  
the outside the couple with the long  
hand held was joined together for  
keeps.

## THREE DAYS OF RECORD BREAKING HEAT

PEOPLE SUFFER DEATH IN OK-  
LAHOMA CITY.

Ice Famine Continues Unabated and  
Dealers Are Unable to Cope  
With the Situation.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 13.—The  
wave of torridity continued yester-  
day in all its intensity. A strong  
breeze from the west and south con-  
tributed largely to the relief of heat  
sufferers, but even at that there were  
scores of near prostrations.

Wm. S. Parman, a cousin of City  
Clerk Robert Parman, was overcome  
by heat Sunday afternoon at 110  
West California avenue. He died at  
a hospital at 6:30 o'clock Sunday  
evening. Dr. R. E. Looney, city phy-  
sician, was in attendance and the  
man's temperature was 110 when he  
arrived.

The body was taken to the Har-  
per-Marshall undertaking rooms and  
prepared for burial. Mr. Parman was  
about 50 years old.

The temperature has been near the  
record mark for several days. Satur-  
day it was 101 at 3:30, while yester-  
day at 3 o'clock it reached the same  
point. Yesterday the lowest temper-  
ature was 77 at 6 o'clock in the morn-  
ing. The average temperature for  
the state was 104. Other cities were  
not so cool as Oklahoma City yester-  
day. At Ardmore, for example, the  
high mark was 108 degrees.

The ice famine continues with lit-  
tle sign of abatement.

The People's Ice company stated  
yesterday that it seemed to be catch-  
ing up with the demand, while others  
felt that matters were about at a  
stand still.

"We have ordered ice from Kansas  
points," said D. F. Solihday, of the  
Steffen-Bretch company. "However  
the warm south winds may cause a  
serious shrinkage in these shipments  
before they arrive here. But if we  
can only get out whole on the deal  
we shall continue our orders for ice."

Hotels, boarding houses, restau-  
rants and cold drinks stands all had  
trouble getting sufficient ice to meet  
their demands. Frequently the drink-  
ing fountains in public places were  
utterly without ice.

Local companies made no advance  
in prices, but in some places high  
premiums were paid for the cold com-  
modity to those who had more than  
they needed. Some paid as high as  
\$1.25 a hundred.

Where there are known to be cases  
of sickness or young children in  
various houses, the ice companies  
have made special efforts to make  
deliveries. The local factories con-  
tinue to run overtime and shipments  
continue to arrive from Fort Worth,  
Newton and Topeka, Kansas.

"Unless a period of cooler weather  
comes soon I see no relief from the  
present situation in regard to the  
supply of ice," said a local dealer  
yesterday. "We are simply doing the  
best we can under the circum-  
stances."

## Notice of Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an execution to be  
directed and delivered, issued out of  
the office of the county treasurer  
in an action wherein taxes have be-  
come delinquent, I will on the 22nd  
day of July 1909, between the hours  
of 11 a. m. o'clock and 2 p. m. o'clock  
of the said day at Ada in the coun-  
ty aforesaid, offer at public sale and  
sell to the highest bidder cash in  
hand the following described property  
belonging to whom specified, to-wit:  
One bay horse branded M on side,  
M M M on hip and M M M on thigh  
and M M M on jaw, ten years old,  
the same belonging to Isaac Johnson;  
also one bay mare ten years old  
branded H R on left thigh the same  
belonging to Scott Johnson; also  
one brown horse, ten years old be-  
longing to Steve Richardson; also  
one grey mare, five years old brand-  
ed 5 on left shoulder and 5 on left  
hip, belonging to Sie Richardson.  
Said property having been levied on  
as the property of the said Isaac  
Johnson, Scott Johnson, Steve Rich-  
ardson and Sie Richardson respect-  
fully, in order as above described.

T. J. SMITH, Sheriff.

Dated this the 10th day of July,  
1909.

By A. L. Miles, Deputy.

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merely applied good sense in  
store-keeping. Inadequate ad-  
vertising means inadequate  
store-keeping—no matter what  
else is done well.  
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## PREACHER STARTS SOMETHING.

Says There is No Use Sparking a  
Woman Unless You Hold Her  
Hand.

Spokane, Wash., July 14.—Dis-  
cussing the tremendous advantages  
to a preacher of being a scientific  
"speaker," Bishop W. E. Quayle of  
Chicago, said in the course of an  
address at First Methodist church of  
Spokane, that any pastor who does  
not know how to "spark" ought to  
be ashamed of himself. "And," he  
added, "there is no use of 'spark-  
ing' a woman unless you can hold her  
hand. I cannot explain why this is  
so, but I do know that it has to be  
done, for I have been there myself."

Judging from the prolonged ap-  
plause and the repeated nods of ap-  
proval by the listeners in the Amen  
corner following this remark, it is  
taken that the Chicagoan has started  
something right here in sunny old  
Spokane.

Bishop Quayle was assigned to  
speak upon "Hall Caine and His  
Island," but he digressed several  
times to express his views on mar-  
riage and divorce, the influence of  
woman and other questions. Here  
are a few of his sermonettes, gath-  
ered at random:

"A foe of the home is always de-  
structive of good order, civilization  
and decency.

"Slums are wherever deviltry is.  
I have seen slums in boulevards and  
in the home of millionaires.

"The solitary thing that keeps  
the world decent is the home. Abol-  
ish it and the world will go to the  
devil.

"Marrying is the greatest thing in  
the world, but from its very com-  
monness we do not appreciate the  
fact.

"Any one who slurs a woman's love  
insults the race. The world's life  
never gets and stays above the level  
of womanhood.

"In America man is a sort of a  
pocketbook for woman. She wants  
him around at night because he is  
then as good as a poodle.

"The making of home a sweet  
place and the raising of babies is  
often considered small business, but  
domesticity is still God's greatest  
necessity and always will be."

## Council Proceedings.

The council met in adjourned reg-  
ular session Monday evening, July  
12th, Mayor Little in the chair and  
Aldermen Chapman, Hill, West,  
Crowder, Evans present. Aldermen  
Sims, Hope and Shirley absent.

Minutes of July 5th were read and  
approved.

Ordinance No. 182, establishing a  
code of procedure for the Police  
court was read the first time and  
on motion by Chapman, seconded by  
Hill, was referred to ordinance  
committee.

An ordinance prescribing certain of-  
fenses and prescribing the penalty  
thereof was read and referred to  
ordinance committee on a motion  
by Crowder, seconded by West.

Sidewalk resolution No. — or-  
dering walks constructed along 10th  
street and Rennie Ave., as per peti-  
tion filed July 5th, was passed on a  
motion by Chapman, seconded by  
Crowder.

Bills of the Pioneer Telephone &  
Telegraph Co., amounting to \$9.30  
was allowed upon a motion by Hill,  
seconded by Evans.

City Attorney Webb proposed to  
revise the city ordinances and ar-  
range them in book form for \$250.00.  
Referred to ordinance committee.

Mayor Little appointed C. M.  
Chauncey, J. M. Wintersmith and L.  
T. Walters a committee to apportion  
the cost of paving to the several  
abutting lots on 12th street.

Evans, Chapman and Hope were  
appointed a committee to make tax  
levy for 1909.

Police committee was instructed to  
ascertain who was responsible for  
violations of the law and report  
same to the council.

On motion by Hill, seconded by  
West, council adjourned to meet  
Monday, July 19th.

## THEIR OPINION OF GORE.

Colliers Weekly In Discussing Tariff  
Legislation Comments on Sena-  
tor Gore as Follows:

The independent oil producers of  
Oklahoma, men opposed to the Stand-  
ard Oil Company, constitute one of  
the most important industries of that  
State, probably the most important  
next to farming. They are extremely  
eager to have a duty on oil. They  
form the backbone of the group  
which has been pleading with Con-  
gress to give them this duty. They  
are good men, much more entitled  
to consideration than most of the in-  
terests clamoring for protection. Sena-  
tor Gore comes from Oklahoma. By  
every law of politics he would be ex-  
pected to obey the wishes of these  
powerful men in his State. In an  
analogous situation, a Senator from

# Ladies, Take Notice!

A New Department Added  
to The Texas Dep't. Store

## OUR COLD STORAGE IS NOW COMPLETE

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## BILL OF FARE

Kansas City cold storage Tenderloin.	Kansas City Family Pork Sausage.	Fresh eggs—Cold and sold under test
Steak, Boneless. (Cut to suit.)	Kansas City Winies.	guaranteed.
Kansas City Beef Strip Loins. (Cut to	Brick Cheese—American	Fresh Tomatoes
suit.)	Brick Cheese—Imported	Oranges and Lemons
Kansas City Winie Sausage. (Cut to	Imported Swiss Cheese	Bananas
suit.)	Domestic Swiss Cheese	New Corn and Squashes
Kansas City Fresh Cod Fish Bricks.	American Cream Cheese	Green Apples
White Lake Fish in brine.	Canada Brick Cheese	All kinds of Fresh Vegetables.
Fresh Mackerel	Creamery and Country Butter	

The city's boarding houses and hotels should take special pride in the new department as it  
is a very rare thing that you have an opportunity to buy such a tempting line of edibles. After  
we get running in full blast we will have Chicken, Boiled Ham and Head Cheese, in fact everything  
up-to-date in all departments. Mr. Brittain is in charge of this department and recently came  
from Cuba where he was in charge of a large cold storage and produce business. Mr. Brittain was  
born in Belfast, Ireland, and he will look after your interest in a business like way.

Home  
of  
Low Prices

## Texas Dep't. Store

Ada, Oklahoma

Everything  
Strictly  
Up-to-date

any State would count it his highest  
duty to work for what a powerful  
industry in his State demanded. That  
is what is done in ninety-nine cases  
out of a hundred—it is the very  
method by which the tariff has been  
made. But Senator Gore did not  
vote for a duty on oil. In casting his  
ballot to put that commodity on the  
free list, he delivered a speech no  
less high in its literary form than  
sound in political morality. That  
speech closed thus:

"I confess there is a deal of hu-  
man nature in me. I wish that this  
cup might pass from my lips. Many  
of the independent producers in the  
State of Oklahoma are my personal  
and my political friends. They would  
render me any possible service, and  
I would reciprocate. I would render  
them any possible service that I  
could without violence to my consci-  
ence and my convictions. Perhaps my  
attitude on this occasion is attrib-  
utable rather to verdure than to vir-  
tue. Perhaps when I have grown older  
in statecraft and in political fines-  
esse I may revise both my views and  
my policies. Mr. President, I am not  
unaware that I may now be making  
a serious, a fatal political mistake.  
I am not unaware that I may be or-  
dering a political casket. I am not  
unaware that I may be like the an-  
cient queen lighting my own funeral  
pyre. But, sir, I shall never demand  
a protective duty in behalf of a prod-  
uct or an industry in my own state  
until I am willing to concede pro-  
tection to every other industry in  
every other state of the American  
union."

These are patriotic words. The dis-  
appointed oil producers of Oklahoma  
must respect Senator Gore for them.  
If the governing motive of fifty sena-  
tors were the same as Mr. Gore's,  
what a tariff we should have!

## Summer Trips

Very Low This Year  
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### Alaska---Yukon---Pacific Exposition

Pacific Coasts Points  
Colorado—the Rockies  
The Lakes of the North  
New York and  
New England Points

Superior Service  
Courteous Treatment  
Best Trains via Frisco

Ask your Agent or write C. O.  
Jackson, Division Passenger  
Agent, Oklahoma City.

## Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the  
wonderful change in my mother since  
she began to use Electric Bitters,"  
writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Dan-  
forth, Me. "Although past 70 she seem  
really to be growing young again.  
She suffered untold misery from  
dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she  
could neither eat, drink nor sleep.  
Doctors gave her up and all reme-  
dies failed till Electric Bitters  
worked such wonders for her health."  
They invigorate all vital organs,  
cure Liver and Kidney troubles, in-  
duce sleep, impart strength and ap-  
petite. Only 50c at G. M. Ramsey's.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the  
World, meets every 1st and 3rd  
Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall  
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-  
come.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening  
in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets  
every Thursday evening. A. T. Dea-  
ton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secre-  
tary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first, third and fifth Saturday  
nights of each month. Noble Grand,  
Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs.  
Olive Baker.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.

No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:22 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

## WANTED!!

City Loans on improved property or  
to build with. Straight loans—semi-  
annual payments.

Abstracts made by experienced and  
competent abstracter. Quick service  
and reasonable charges.

We have some bargains in city  
property.

Farm loans at best rates and quick-  
est time. Money paid over when pa-  
pers are signed.

ADA TITLE & TRUST CO.

W. H. Ebey, President.

W. H. Braley, Secretary

## THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your  
attention to two

## FACTS

It has ben under ONE con-  
tinuous MANAGEMENT  
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BANK that has helped to  
build ADA and assisted  
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Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Building.

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Estate business. Fire and Tornado

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of Oklahoma. Office in rear of First

National bank.

DRS. FAUST & HARTMAN

General Practice and Surgery

Phone 80 and 81

Conn Building over Surprise Store.

DR. H. T. SAFFARANS

DENTIST

Office over Ada National Bank,

Ada, Oklahoma.

Office Phone 57. Res. 242

When you want what you want,

when you want it, try a want ad in

the News.



## PERSONAL COLUMN

T. Spencer was over from Roff today.

Miss Ruby Baker is visiting friends in Roff.

I Harris is spending a few days in Sulphur.

"Katy Flyer" the new drink at Ramsey's.

H. West made a business trip to Roff today.

J. B. Gay is transacting business in Durwood, Okla.

A. L. VanDiver of Francis transacted business in Ada today.

Bob Duncan, city marshal of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. Jno. Beard left this morning for a visit in Woodville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dukes left this morning for a visit in Oklahoma City.

Miss Bessie Katz has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Bud Harrison has returned from a ten days visit with friends in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. S. Thompson returned this morning from a several days visit with her parents in Okemah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz of Chicago are in the city to see a few days visit with Ben Katz and family.

Mrs. Ada Hemler and two children came in this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed.

Mrs. M. L. Sowers and daughter, Miss Ruth have returned from a several months visit in Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Ivey Keirsey who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Rinard returned this morning to her home in Ford.

Ladies' Hand Bags in alligator and patent leather also in all colors in finished and unfinished leather. The latest creation. You should not fail to see them at Guest Bros.

Bandeaus, Barrettes, Dutch Collar Pins in jet, also Dutch collars and Elastic belts with jet trimmings at Guest Bros.

A. M. Thomas has resigned his position at the Ada Ice and Fuel Co., and returned to his home in El Reno this morning.

Miles Grigsby who has been visiting Ada friends for several days returned Monday night to his home in Italy, Texas.

There is a move on foot to organize a food and truck growers association headquarters of which will be located at Ada.

J. C. Jones and family, B. H. Mason, Duriel Cullins and Isadore Rosenfield left this morning for a several days fishing trip.

We have just received our samples for gents made-to-order suits. We are now prepared to show you the snappiest "all wool" lines ever shown in our city with prices lower and quality higher. The men with the tape. Guest Bros.

**DON'T FORGET**  
To pay your telephone bill by July 15th and avoid having your telephone service discontinued.

**Street Tax Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given all persons who have been warned to keep the streets and who have not paid, that unless they pay by Monday, July 19, warrants will be sworn out for their arrest. The law is no respecter of persons and the law is my guide.  
J. B. GOTCHER,  
Street Commissioner.

**A Golden Wedding.**  
means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 364 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents a bottle.—Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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+ writer, whether you know it or +  
+ not. Try your hand at a want ad +  
+ and if you get returns it means +  
+ that you can write an ad suc- +  
+ cessfully. +  
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## CYCLONE AT ST. LOUIS.

Velocity of Wind Estimated at 75 Miles Per Hour.

St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—The city was in the throes of a minor cyclone today.

With a velocity estimated as high as seventy-five miles an hour, a cyclone wind struck the city at noon.

At that hour the streets were crowded with pedestrians leaving for lunch, and there was a mad-scurry toward safety.

The cyclone formed quickly and swooped down on the city with scarcely any warning.

Wagons were blown over and poles are down. Street car service in several parts of the city is totally demoralized and telephone and telegraph wires are down.

No deaths have been reported so far.

At Alton, Ill., directly across the river, a steamer was passing under the draw when the wind struck it and threw it against the piers. Nine passengers were hurt and minor damages above the water line were done to the boat.

**Special Notice.**

Commencing today, July 12th, our prices for cash ice bought off of wagon will be 60c to every body, both in residence and Main street, but Main street ice will be 40c where coupon books are bought. We are obliged to change drivers from time to time and ask you to please be careful and get your cards up when ice is wanted. If cards are not up you may be missed. Kindly have money or coupons ready when ice is put in as all ice must be settled for on delivery, also on buying coupon books have the money ready to pay for book as they are charged to the drivers and they must account for same, therefore if the drivers refuse to leave you ice or books without the money do not blame them, as we are running our business on a cash basis.

The extreme hot weather struck us unprepared the same as other plants. There is an ice shortage all over the country. We are doing our best, and so far have served our patrons better than other plants. We are trying to make arrangements to better our delivery service, and hope same will be completed in a few days. We are yours truly,  
ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

Try a News Want Ad.

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c  
Additional insertions, per word.....1-2c

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—9 room, 2 story finished house, good well of water, situated close in on pretty lots 100x140 feet in size for \$1250. Terms one-half cash and balance to suit.

**OTIS WEAVER.**  
FOR SALE—Four room house on lot 100x140 feet with well, barn, fruit trees, etc. Situated on 16th street between Broadway and Townsend. Price \$1,300.00, \$500.00 cash, balance \$400.00 this fall—\$400.00 next fall. Also one Jersey cow. See Dr. J. R. Runyan, if

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Nice cool room, with board, for couple.—Apply at News Office.

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Julia A. Arnold, West 13th and Cherry. 90tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply at News office. tf

**CORPORATION TAX REDUCED.**  
Republicans at White House Conference Reduce Corporation Tax.

Washington, July 12.—At a conference at the White House today it was definitely decided that the rate to be levied under the new corporation tax shall be reduced from 2 per cent to 1 per cent, and that, in redrafting the measure now in conference, along with the tariff bill, to meet various objections that have been raised, due consideration shall be given to the demands of the mutual life insurance companies whose incomes would be seriously affected by the tax in its original form.

**A Business Statement.**  
No over drafts allowed at Farmers State Bank from now on. We want your business, but to avoid hard feelings please arrange for money before over drawing.  
FARMERS STATE BANK.

**Notice to Property Owners.**

All property owners in the City of Ada, are hereby ordered to have all weeds and other obnoxious growth on their premises cut and burned. Also their premises must be cleared of all rubbish. If this order is not obeyed by July 15th, the city will have same done and charged against the property owners.  
(Signed) L. J. LITTLE,  
Mayor.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Lillie Scribner, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and Creditors of Lillie Scribner, Deceased.  
You are hereby notified that J. F. McKeel has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lillie Scribner deceased, to be granted to J. F. McKeel and that said application will be heard in the court room of said court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 19th day of July, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed this 7th day of July, 1909.  
JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
(First pub. July 7th—10td)

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. A. Lovelace of Stratford was a business visitor in Ada today.

Pontotoc County Abstract Company  
(BONDED ABSTRACTORS)  
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.  
WORK ACCURATE  
Office Over Surprise Store.  
FARM LOANS  
CHARGES REASONABLE  
ADA, OKLAHOMA

# CHAPMAN

## The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

## In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.  
Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

### First National Bank of Ada

P. A. Norris, Pres. H. T. Douglas, V. P.  
M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal  
Long Distance Phone 29

### Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

**Note**—We are doing business on a strictly cash basis. Please arrange to settle for ice as it is delivered; drivers must either turn in cash or coupons. Buy Coupon Books as it will save you money after April 18th. Books for residences—200, 300 and 500 pounds.

## FULL LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We buy for cash and sell for cash and divide our profit with our customers

### ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303

## Use White Swan and Wapco Brand of Goods

and you are sure of getting the best on the market

### Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Ada, Oklahoma

## Ada Evening News Costs You 10c per Week

ONLY 10c per Week

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+ ing rare values—otherwise call- +  
+ ed bargains—in the stores. Some +  
+ ad readers consider it the best +  
+ month of the year. +  
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+ if the want ad happens to be a +  
+ News ad. +  
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Competitors Take Notice: 4 Packages Soda and 1 Can Baking Powder for 25c--Special

## SPECIAL SALE of BARGAINS THIS WEEK

AT THE

TEXAS DEPT. STORE---COME QUICK.

Finest K. C. Fresh Steaks, Fish and Imported Cheese

50c Men's Fine Shirts 37 1-2c

11 1-2c Lonsdale Domestic 8 1-2c

5c Pearl Buttons 2 dozen for 5c

7 1-2c 36-inch Brown Domestic 5c

15c Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs 7c

12 1-2c Fine Val. Lace 7 1-2c

6c Gingham Apron Checks 4c

12 1-2c Dress Gingham 8 1-2c

35c Boys' Porous-Knit Shirts and Drawers 25c

98c Ladies' Shirt Waists 48c

3c Paper Pins 1c

**ONE CONTINUOUS ROUND**

Our Specialty Is

Selling High Class, dependable merchandise in large quantities at prices that can not be duplicated.

We will have on sale Monday and all this week a beautiful line of Ladies' Wash Suits, in white and colors, neatly tailored and priced Low.

**BARGAINS**

Our Buying Facilities are unequalled in Eastern Oklahoma.

We Under-Sell because we Under-Buy

COME TO THIS STORE FOR THE BEST VALUES.

**TEXAS Dept. Store**

"YOU CAN FIND WHAT YOU WANT HERE."

**The 25c Kind**

You are always greeted with a smile at this store.

8c and 9c Figured Batiste 6 1-2c

8 1-2c White India Linon 5c

50c Men's Elastic Seam Drawers 25c

15c Towels, per pair 9c

Fresh Kansas City Meats in our Cold Storage

Gold Storage Eggs and Vegetables

\$1.48 Children's Suits 98c

6 1-2c Best Calicos 4 1-2c

4 Packages Soda and 1 Can Baking Powder for 25c--Special



# THE WORLD'S GREATEST NAVAL TRAINING STATION

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BY HOWARD S. COLTER



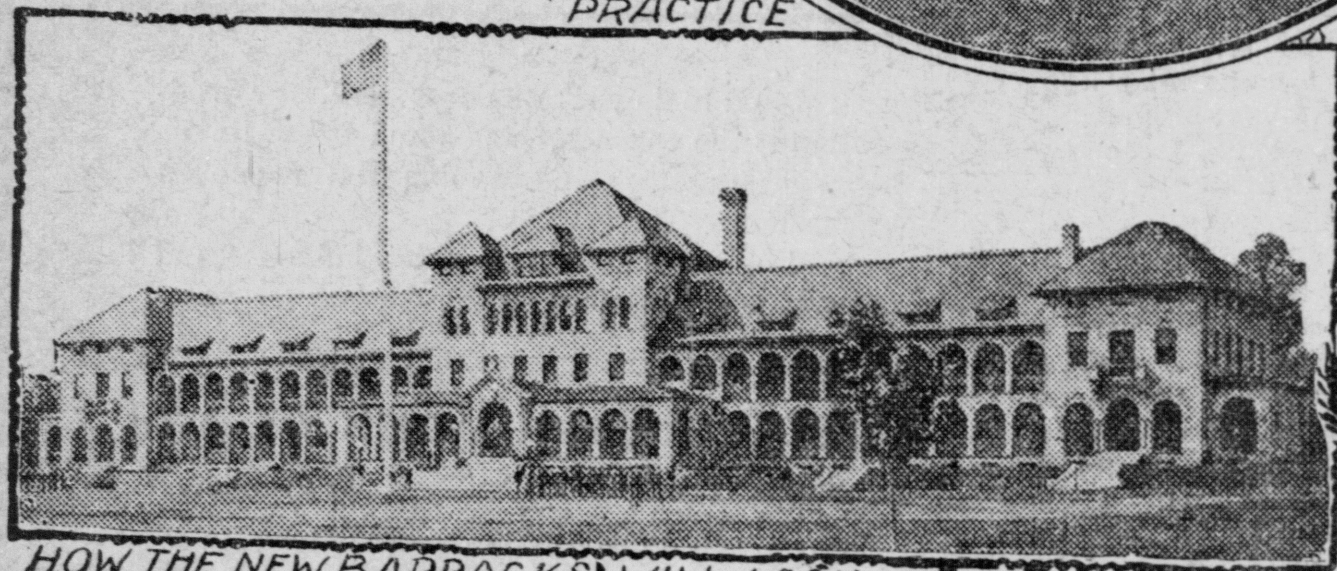
CHICAGO.—Three thousand embryo jackies daily maneuvering on the lake front on the far north shore. Half a hundred officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, engaged in transforming raw recruits into full-fledged sailors or men. Half a dozen trim gunboats and practice vessels stationed in the vicinity of the good-sized city that Uncle Sam has been silently engaged in building in the last five years.

That is what another year will bring forth up at Lake Bluff, when the greatest naval training station in the world will be opened and ready for business, if all continues to go well.

It will be completed July 1, 1910, and the total outlay up to that time will approximate \$3,500,000. Of this \$2,500,000 is the cost of 39 buildings, \$250,000 the cost of 182 acres of



TORPEDO PRACTICE



HOW THE NEW BARRACKS WILL LOOK

ground, \$500,000 the cost of equipment and furnishings, and \$250,000 the maintenance cost during the course of construction.

The first legislation for the station was passed by congress in 1902, authorizing the appointment of a board to secure a site on the great lakes. Lake Bluff was selected, and then in 1904 the work was begun. Included in cost of buildings are six miles of road at \$50,000, five miles of walks \$30,000, sea wall and harbor \$130,000, and walls and fences totaling \$40,000. The total cubic contents of the buildings will be 12,000,000 feet.

The approximate cost of the buildings follows: Administration building, \$200,000; instruction building, \$400,000; drill hall, \$200,000; four dormitories, \$500,000; mess hall, \$125,000; power house, \$115,000; guard house, \$20,000; receiving building, \$25,000; six receiving dormitories and one receiving gallery, \$200,000; general store, \$70,000; boat house, \$60,000; stables, \$25,000; brig (prison), \$25,000; commandant's house, \$30,000; ten officers' houses, \$133,000; five hospital buildings, including medical officers' houses, \$313,000.

Since the United States took its place in the ranks of the world powers following the Spanish-American war the navy has been growing at a rapid rate. The completion of each battleship meant the employment of at least 500 additional seamen, and occasionally it was necessary to resort to strong measures to get sufficient recruits.

The heads of the navy department took the problem in hand, and, recognizing that the great-lake district had in the past furnished a large number of seamen to the navy, it was decided to establish a vast naval station at the most favorable site that could be obtained. Accordingly, after a dozen sites had been submitted and examined, the Lake Bluff site was selected as the most centrally located and as possessing more natural advantages than any other.

The site of the new institution is about an hour and a half's ride by railroad train from the center of this city and a little more by electric line. The ride is through the aristocratic suburbs of Evanston, Lake Forest, Highland Park, Wilmette and Winnetka. The station is located about a mile and a half beyond the station of Lake Bluff and is marked by a trim little depot of the electric line. You are first apprised of the fact that Uncle Sam is engaged upon some project from the signs which plentifully adorn the boundaries of the reservation warning the passerby that he is in the vicinity of government property, and that he should keep off.

The larger buildings of the station are so completely hidden by trees that the general public passing by on the trains on the way to Milwaukee or Waukegan would have no idea of the extent of the institution were it not for the tower of the administration building, which rears itself from the lake front. The hills and intervening trees of the neighborhood almost completely screen the large buildings from view.

Extending from the fence which separates the main enclosure from the main thoroughfare are the smaller brick buildings in which will be housed the applicants for admission to the station pending the time when their qualifications and general health are examined into.

There are some half a dozen neat two-story brick buildings, admirably lighted and finished, in which the recruit will be housed as comfortably as at any average Chicago hotel. They extend in a row toward the lake front, where the larger buildings are located, in which will be housed the regularly admitted members of the institution.

The first structure which one approaches at the main entrance of the grounds is the general office building, which is occupied by the government inspectors, contractors and engineers in charge of the work. This is a compact two-story structure and is situated in proximity to the electric trolley line, which was built into the grounds to facilitate the transportation of the construction materials.

All last summer and fall more than 2,000 men were engaged upon the great-lakes naval station, as it is designated in the official reports of the secretary of the navy.

The result of their efforts is seen in the practical completion of the 24 buildings of which the station is now composed, and this spring and summer will see the completion of several more large structures.

Proceeding toward the lake from the inspectors' offices one gradually descends a deep ravine bordered on each side by large trees. Nature has been exceedingly generous to the neighborhood about Lake Bluff, and it is doubtful if a more picturesque region anywhere about Chicago could have been chosen. At the bottom of the

ravine runs a boisterous stream of water, which is pretty well swollen in the spring of the year, but which is nearly dry during the summer.

At the bottom of the ravine one would have a hard time to imagine himself in the center of so large a government institution. But following it toward the lake, you are brought to the point where the ship basin begins. A sort of landlocked harbor has been dug out, in which several good-sized gunboats could be sheltered in safety during the worst storms on the lake. A large and well-equipped boathouse has been built at the point where the basin connects with Lake Michigan, and there are abundant facilities for the housing of cutters and other craft which will be used by the embryo sailors in their practice maneuvers.

An artistic bridge has been constructed across the ravine about 50 feet above the stream of water, which connects with a road running directly into the center of the reservation. The high bluffs on each side of the basin give a stately effect to the general view of the reservation from the lake. At the top of the highest bluff, overlooking the lake and commanding the widest view of the entire surrounding country, is the administration building, a handsome structure built of pressed brick. In the center is a high tower with windows at various stages. At one side of the administration building are three smaller buildings, which will probably be used for officers' or instructors' dwellings.

The main instruction buildings, lecture halls and dormitories for the regular members of the institution are in close proximity to the administration building. The larger of these have been completed and are practically ready for occupancy. It would be possible for the institution to be opened this fall, so great has the progress been made upon it, but it is likely that the formal opening will not take place until July 1, 1910, when Rear Admiral Albert E. Ross, who has been in charge of the construction since its inception, says it will be completed.

It is planned to care for between 2,000 and 3,000 recruits for the navy at the new training station, and many more than this number could be taken care of in an emergency. Several thousand well-drilled sailors can be turned out each year, and the result will be a greatly increased efficiency among the rank and file composing the United States navy.

Bids were recently opened in Washington for new work on the Naval Institute which will aggregate half a million dollars. James Corse of Racine was awarded the contract for the construction of the officers' houses, which include a commandant's house for \$30,000 and six junior officers' houses at \$78,000.

The principal work of the coming year, however, will be on the medical department buildings, which will involve an expenditure of \$313,000, and will be the finest of their kind in the west. They include a hospital which will cost \$234,000; senior medical officers' house, \$24,000; junior medical officers' houses, \$38,000, and hospital laundry, \$17,000. The Noel Construction Company of Baltimore was awarded this last important contract.

Before the station is completed the gunboat Nashville will have arrived in Chicago, which will be utilized as a training vessel by the Illinois naval militia. Great preparations are being made for the reception of the Nashville, but it is likely that the vessel may be used in connection with the new station when it is completed.

The ancient man-of-war Wolverine, formerly the Michigan, the oldest iron vessel in the United States



A TRAINING CRAFT



PISTOL DRILL BY CADETS



CADETS

Jefferson wrote, but which underwent many changes before meeting with the final approval of the delegates to the continental congress, not an Independence day has been permitted to pass without a proper celebration in the public square back of Independence hall.

Presidents of the United States, senators, representatives, justices of the highest courts, and even foreign ambassadors, have poured forth their eloquence at liberty's cradle. The municipal authorities of the city of Philadelphia are careful to see to it that some distinguished man is always on hand as orator of the day.

The pomp of military circumstances has sometimes been called upon to lend prestige to the occasion, and the best musicians in the land have been proud to play patriotic airs in the shadow of the steeple where hung the bell that rang out independence.

The first reading of the declaration was that by Charles Thomson, the secretary of congress, when he announced the completed paper to the men who had framed it. Thomson did not, however, read the declaration from the balcony of Independence hall to the people crowded outside to hear for the first time in what terms the colonists should tell King George that his control of the thirteen colonies was at an end.

That privilege was reserved for John Nixon, a prominent member of the committee of safety. In honor of the occasion delegates to the congress filed out in the July sunshine to listen to the sacred words.

Nixon has been described as a master elocutionist with a voice so clear and distinct that it was heard clear

Fifth street, one square distant. He took his place on the balcony, which was then the favorite rostrum of the day. Crowds had assembled to hear him, gathered by the ringing of the liberty bell. It was a memorable celebration, and the first in the history of the nation.

Later, long years after, Edwin Forrest, the most noted of American actors, whose love for patriotism and the institutions of his country was deeper even than his regard for the stage, stood on the same spot, and on a Fourth of July morning read the words of Jefferson as no man has read them before or since. A great crowd was present, perhaps the largest ever assembled, and the actor during and after the reading was cheered again and again.

After the evacuation congress returned from New York July 2, 1776, a grand celebration of the recurrence of the promulgation of the declaration was held, in which nearly the entire population of Philadelphia joined. Chevalier Conrad Alexandre Gerard of France, the first minister accredited to the United States from any power, was an interested spectator.

Chief Justice John Marshall spoke in the state house yard at one of the celebrations in the early part of his tenure of office, and later Daniel Webster delivered a notable address there.

During the centennial in Philadelphia there was naturally a notable demonstration, and no less a person than Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, sat among those who cheered the sentiments that had sounded the downfall of monarchy in this country, and were finally to take his throne from the ruler of Brazil.

In later years another representative of a foreign country was the central figure at Independence square. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese minister, spoke there with fine eloquence, and made one of the best speeches credited to him in his many felicitous utterances in this country.

The anomaly that he was the envoy of one of the most absolute of monarchies did not prevent the celestial from painting in most graphic phrase what the venerable building stood for.

During his first administration, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, came to Philadelphia one Fourth of July, and standing on a platform raised in the square, appealed to the young manhood of America that the great lessons of 1776 be not ignored.

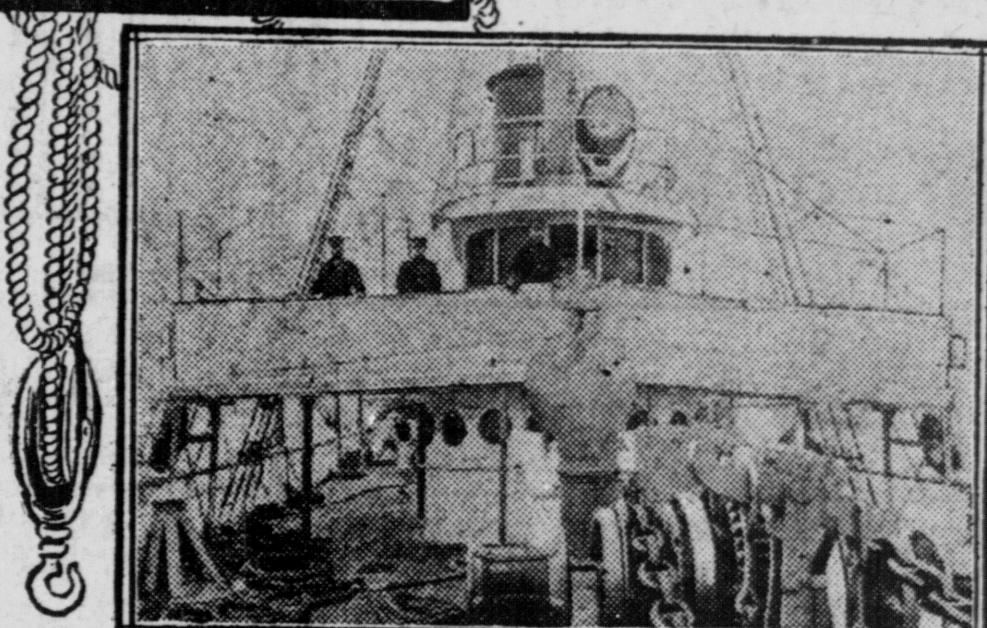
Samuel J. Randall, Judge Kelley, Gen. Grant, Lewis Cassidy, have also figured prominently in Fourth of July celebrations there.

During the administration of Mayor Warwick, himself an orator of genuine gifts, every year was made the occasion of notable demonstrations, to which were invited men of national fame.

One of the most commendable features about all these affairs has been the prominence given to children. In fact, they might almost be called Children's-day events. It has been the wise thought of the men in charge that no better use could be made of the nation's natal day than by impressing on the younger mind the great truths that had their best development with Independence hall.

navy, as well as the first vessel of its kind to be used on the great lakes, will also probably be seen more frequently in the vicinity of Chicago than formerly. But just what the plans of the navy department are for the equipment of the station with practice vessels are a secret at present, and it is unlikely that their plans will be made known for some time to come.

It was the work of the Illinois naval militia dur-



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ing the Spanish-American war that first called attention to the possibilities of the middle west as a recruiting station for sailors. The naval militia of the several states was assigned to the vessels of the navy and the many auxiliary cruisers that the emergencies of the war called into service, and acquitted themselves like veterans. Many of them showed ability that afterward enabled them to obtain commissions in the navy that were then open to enlisted men.

The sudden impetus which the war gave the navy made it necessary to increase the enlistments with all possible rapidity, and stations were opened at many different points in the country. It was found that the young men of the middle west responded with greater alacrity to the call of the recruiting officer than did those of the east. At the present time the Chicago naval recruiting office is the second in size in point of the number of enlistments in the country.

The Chicago recruiting office averages about 20 enlistments a week, this being about 20 per cent. of the applications. The requirements for enlistment are exceptionally rigid, and a large number of those who apply never reach the examining physician, being rejected as unfit at sight. However, those who are accepted are sure of a thorough training and a living which is theirs as long as they live up to the requirements of the naval regulations, while the chances for advancement are considerable more than they have been in years gone by.

## Independence Day is Near

Good fortune and solicitous care combined have preserved to Americans the most sacred building in the United States, Independence hall.

It is possible to hold Fourth of July celebrations in the shadow of the very structure which saw the birth and signing of the declaration of independence, the most potent doctrine for freedom in the history of the world.

The nation has not ignored the chance. There are many patriotic Americans who make it a duty on July 4 to journey to Philadelphia, a pilgrimage to the shrine of liberty, there to raise their voices in thanks and rejoicing for the great deed that was there accomplished.

Since that day, now distant 130 years, when Charles Thomson, rising in his chair, read for the first time the final draft of that momentous document which Thomas